

STRATHONA NEWS

STRATHONA CITY COUNCIL
THIS WEEK'S SAVING PROGRAM

Alderman Bush, Makes a Strong Plea
for the city to be made a part of the
Two-Block Dugan is the Chief
Department of the city.

The Strathona council had before it last night for a lengthy discussion, the question of how much of the city should be done in the city this year. The matter first came before the council on the motion of Alderman Bush to pave six blocks, if not petitioned against, a similar amount of work to be done in the city. After long discussion the council was divided into two blocks and even this much may not be done if a majority of the property owners protest.

Alderman Bush, chairman of the public works committee, appeared last night as the leader of the progressive element of the council and he argued the case for paving which his committee had mapped out. He urged that if the city was to go ahead the paving begun last year would have to be continued. He proposed that one block east and south of Main and First street east be paved this season.

Mayor Dugan Opposes.
His chief opponent was Mayor Dugan who left the council after the paving and later moved a resolution which took the paving from the city to the railway station.

The ground taken by Alderman Bush was that the six blocks he proposed for paving should be paved and if not petitioned against by the property owners before any action was taken by the council.

Alderman Bush First Aid Support.
At the start Alderman Bush had the support of Alderman Calder and Alderman Tipton, Duggan, Condon and Pol.

Before the vote had been taken however Mayor Dugan's proposal was amended to take in a second block, that west of the present paved portion of Whyte Avenue and Alderman Bush modified his plan by eliminating main street and the block north of Whyte on First street east.

Paving for Progress.
Alderman Bush's argument was that the city must have this pavement in order to make progress and the city should not be held up even if one or two property holders protested. Practically all those who were affected were well able to pay he said. His strongest plea was for the east end of Whyte Avenue which he said was the most important block in the city inasmuch as it was the entrance for all the property east and south east of the city.

Mayor Dugan and those lined up with him argued that the city would be a hardship on some. "It is a tyrannical proposition to do as Alderman Dugan says," remarked another Alderman.

As a result of the council's vote last night the block leading to the station and the one on Whyte Avenue west of the present pavement will be provided with if not objected to within three weeks after advertisement in the local papers.

The Communications.
R. Grant for Alberta College, wrote asking to hire the city contractor for two weeks at the rate of \$5 a day. The request was referred to the public works committee with power to act.

R. A. Rae, late of Barnia, Ont., wrote applying for the position of assistant to the secretary treasurer. His application was filed.

Thomas Hira, Toronto, wrote asking for information as regards to the material condition of the city. The secretary treasurer was instructed to give the desired information.

Strathona Brewing and Malting company, Ltd., wrote asking that a six inch main to their brewery be granted instead of the two inch main, which did not give sufficient pressure. The letter was referred to the water and sewer committee.

Business men occupying the south side of Whyte between First street east and Main street wrote asking that the lane running east and west in block 11 be remedied. In its present condition the lane is rather than a cutting through as a result of which the drainage is backed into their yards. The request was referred to the public works committee.

There were also a number of petitions for plank walks and water and sewer connections in different parts of the city. They were referred to the public works committee.

The Accounts.
Accounts totaling in all \$1,207.41 were ordered to be paid. They were as follows:

J. D. Hulton \$ 1.35
C. P. H. 3.19
McGowan & company 75
A. McElroy & company 7.78
Barrington Coal company 1,114.14
E. C. Smith 1.02
B. Smith for express 10.50
Blain & company 2.25
A. H. Richards 3.52
Alderman & company 75
A. G. B. Smith 20.00
Hargrave & Bell 20.00
Edmonton City 20.00
Henry Skelton 1.00
John Harty & company 24.47
Bentley J. McDonald 10.00
Wilson & Herald 20.00
J. Kinnaird 20.00
Dominion Express company 4.90

Detention Book.

Ex-alderman W. E. Rankine, now of Millie, appeared before the council and asked that he be allowed to take longer to get a petition for water and sewer connection as one of those property owners was now out of the city but would be back in a few days. A representative of the ideal from company addressed the council. He said that company was planning a number of orders through the Great West Building company and were giving

some demonstrations in various parts of the city which was being heated by means of gas. He said that if the city council would apply to his company, the regular rate would be \$10 a week for each demonstration.

It was agreed that the single license fee paid by the company to cover all their agents. This was not in conformity with the by-law. The opinion of the city solicitor.

Waterworks Section.
Alderman Condon for the water and sewer committee reported on the cost of a water connection made by the city for several years ago and paid by him at that time. The committee recommended that the water be sold to Mr. O'Connell and allowed on his lease.

Speaking of the request of the Brewing & Malting company for a six inch main, Alderman Condon said that to build such a main would no longer be a case of the city.

Waterworks Superintendent. Turner spoke along the same lines, said that to allow a six inch main to any one consumer would not be advisable.

These two matters were referred to the water and sewer committee to be reported on at next meeting of the council.

Appears in Water Rates.
Alderman Condon submitted a list of the arrears in the water rates for the department. At December 31, 1909, the total amounted to \$4,514.28. The total amount of the water rates not paid by May 1st of this year was \$1,114.14. These amounts were collected made by legal process.

Alderman Condon remarked that these arrears had been some years and some would not be collectable. He thought that the collection of water rates should be made by legal process as electric light rates and discounts allowed for prompt payment.

He said that the arrears were owing by men who were the owners of the city. Almost all the money now in arrears was the late taxpayer's in the city. Almost all the money now in arrears was the late taxpayer's in the city.

Reports of Officials.
City Solicitor Jamison reported on the appeal of the city of Strathona in the judgment of the District Court quashing the water rates bylaw. The appeal was dismissed by the court on June and costs amounting to \$12.37 laid against the city.

City Auditor Kinnaird reported on the progress of the audit of the city books. He hoped to have a complete audit at the same time that he audited the assessment roll.

Money Bylaw Passed.
A bylaw to provide for a temporary loan of \$7,735.42 from the Imperial Bank pending the sale of Suburban under bylaw No. 307 was passed. This money is to pay the balance for certain properties bought from the C. & E. Towns Co. It will be repaid to the bank when the debentures are sold.

A bylaw to provide for the borrowing of \$800.00 under similar circumstances was also passed.

The license bylaw was left over until next meeting.

Some Questions.
Ald. Richards inquired if the council had considered the advisability of purchasing property in the east and west end of the city for sub stations for the fire department.

The mayor thought that locations now owned by the city were the best for the fire department.

Other members of the council treated the matter as a joke but Ald. Richards protested that even now it was dangerous to the business parts of the city when the brigade was called to cutting scene.

Ald. Richards inquired how the engineer was getting on in his new sewer proposals for the south and east end of the city. The engineer replied he would be able to report before the end of the month.

Ald. Lendrum said it was more necessary to have a sewer in the west end to drain the lake in the south.

In answer to a question Ald. Bush said that a joint committee of the council and the Board of Trade would meet the provincial government this week to ask for a grant for Mill Creek bridge.

Notice was given by Ald. Tipton of a resolution that a bylaw be passed for \$2,000 to improve the city parks during the present year.

Ald. Bush proposed a motion that paving for the year be advertised as follows: One east and one west of the present paving, on Whyte Avenue, one block north and one south of Whyte Avenue on First street east one block north and one block south of Whyte Avenue, Main street. This makes a total of six blocks.

Ald. Bush said the paving in its total was about the same as last year. He was approached by the representative of the Bickelbach company several days ago and was assured that the work would be done cheaper this year than last despite the fact that cement was dearer than last.

Mayor Dugan Objects.
Mayor Dugan thought if this paving was to be done the city should wait until it was petitioned for. He was in favor of paving on First street east to the station but more than that he did not approve until it was petitioned for.

Other Aldermen thought the paving should be advertised and if the property owners then objected they could do so.

Ald. Dugan here left the chair and moved in amendment to Ald. Bush's motion that First street east to the station be advertised for pavement and the council put itself on record as in favor of the sewer pavement if it is asked for by petition. The motion was seconded by Ald. Lendrum.

"Do not believe in any such tyrannical proceedings," said Ald. Lendrum in referring to Ald. Bush's motion for the paving of six blocks unless the ratepayers petitioned by petition.

At this juncture upon the suggestion of Ald. Calder, Ald. Bush cut out the portion of his resolution referring to the paving of Main street and on First street east north of Whyte.

Considerable further discussion followed and Ald. Lendrum withdrew from the meeting.

Mayor Dugan withdrew his amendment and Ald. Richards moved in amendment, seconded by Mayor Dugan, that one block on First street east to

the station and one S. W. on Whyte Avenue only be advertised.

Book Station Deferred.
Upon the Book Station, which was to be the assessment, being put to a vote it was defeated, the vote standing, 17-10-10.

Fire-Alarm, Bush, Calder and Richards.

Mayor-Dugan, Ald. Tipton, Duggan, Polard and Ald. Richards.

The motion of Ald. Tipton for one block west on Whyte and one block south on First street east was then put to a vote.

Council adjourned at 11:30 till Friday night when the estimates will be considered.

G.P.R. MUST BUILD STATION

On Property of Wigg, Ains, As First

Ontario, April 5.—Commissioner

made some pointed remarks at today's session of the railway commission with regard to the alleged practice of the railway companies in misleading the public with regard to the location of lawless, and branch lines. In granting an application of St. John's, Ontario, for a new line, an order directing the Canadian Pacific railway company to build a new line and maintain a suitable station and railway siding on the southwest quarter of section 30, range 20, west of the fourth meridian, province of Alberta. Commissioner Macdonald said that the company had led the public to suppose that it would build a station on this land and when it was found that it was not, the public was misled.

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T. C. NORMAN TO LEAD
MANITOBA LIBERALS

Fighting Member for Laramie, is Unanimously Elected by Liberal Convention to Party Leader in Manitoba.

Winipeg, April 5.—Some six hundred enthusiastic delegates attended the provincial Liberal convention meeting, adjourning the Liberal hall.

Edward Brown called the meeting to order, and was promptly nominated and elected permanent chairman, testing down to business, the convention dealt with and passed resolutions prepared by the special committee as follows:

First.—Advocating increased grants to preparatory schools to give elementary education and ensure more effective supervision.

Second.—Compulsory education between the ages of 8 and 14, but which are not to interfere with religious observances of any person. All children attend some school.

Third.—Provincial control of higher education through state university.

Fourth.—Franchise act to provide municipal, state and federal elections by ballot, each election only manual suffrage to be insured by personal registration.

Fifth.—Telephone department to be rendered absolutely non-partisan and responsible only to the legislature. All accounts to be subject to provincial audit.

Sixth.—Recommendation of co-operation of municipalities to secure system of road roads.

Seventh.—Recommendation acceptance of boundary extension offer by Dominion government, but Dominion to be asked to transfer to Manitoba control of all resources within area including minerals. This evening Ed. Brown placed the name of T. C. Norman before

convention as leader of the party, and Val Winkler seconding the nomination, Morris was declared elected unanimously, there being no other name brought before the convention.

Convention Ward Favors Dominion.

Toronto, April 5.—Controller J. J. Ward on whose initiative the system of elective board of control was last night six years ago, declares in favor of the government by a board of five commissioners. He will move to have a referendum submitted to the electors next January.

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DEPARTMENT OF NAVAL SERVICE

Which Will be in Charge of Deputy Minister at Salary of \$5,000.

Ottawa, April 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice of a resolution upon which a bill will be based creating a department of naval service. It provides that the department will be provided over by the minister of marine and fisheries with a deputy minister, drawing a salary of \$5,000 per annum, and such other officers and clerks as are required.

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 mares and geldings, single draft
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Sec. 5-24-04, a number of young cattle principally heifers, out of good milch cows, sired by pedigreed bull of milking strain who took second prize at Winnipeg.

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140 Nampayo. Fancy drivers, saddlers, heavy draft horses a specialty. Horses and cow trucks sold and exchanged.

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FOR RENT - 12-ROOMED HOUSE.
Athabasca Ave. and 8th St. one block
from Jasper, modern, possession April 15.
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three-roomed house on Richard Ave.
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Strathcona, everything modern; Amer-
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
Dissolution of Partnership.

name of "The Black Diamond Coal Mine," have dissolved partnership since the 1st day of April, 1910 and all liabilities contracted by and accounts owing to the said Coal Mine, will be paid by and are to be paid to E. Manders Contracting Co.

And further we wish to state that we have at no time carried on business together as Contractors.

(Sgd.) **E. MANDERS, Contractor,**
622 Ottawa Ave, Edmonton.

36 Government Ave., Edmonton.

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Also quantity of ladies' and boys' boots.

Quantity of blankets, towelling, tapestry, etc.
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Large assortment of small furniture.

consisting of sideboard with Britania bevelled glass, fancy wardrobe with oval bevelled glass, dresser and commodes, cheffonieres, roll top office desk, dining room chairs, rockers, high chairs, and many other articles too numerous to

If you miss this sale, you will regret it. Note the address:
242 JASPER AVE EAST,
(in Chown's Old Stand)

At the same address, goods will be sold Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Friday evening at 7.30, and Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Note—A lot of first-class goods will be sold in the Namayo Trading Co. Rooms, 341 Namayo Ave. on Thursday and Saturday nights at 7.30.

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JAS. A. POWELL
Edmonton, Alberta

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AROUND THE CITY

LOCAL

The Irish Association will hold their meeting on Wednesday evening, the 10th inst.

Travis Barker has resigned his position as president of the Edmonton and District Temperance Association.

During Inspector Wynn's absence in Regina, the district constabulary of the city will take the cases as they are brought up at the Mount Pleasant Barracks for trial.

W. H. Hargrave, B.A., S.C., will give an address at the regular meeting of the Edmonton Engineering Society tomorrow evening.

The new electric power plant project will be developed at Niagara Falls.

On Thursday evening at eight o'clock, in All Saints' Rectory, the Edmonton High School Literary Society will present their effort for Thompson, entitled "A Case of Suspicion."

Next week's school play will be enacted by High School talent only.

Behind the stage, the Edmonton High School glee club will assist and Mr. Lamont will also assist in the production of the play.

The Edmonton public will be sure of having some clever singing and some finished stage, and the performance will be well worth attending.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Gamber left this morning for Spokane.

A. B. Whitehead went south on this morning's train for Vancouver.

Mrs. W. A. Brown, 280 Thirtieth street, will not return to the city.

J. C. Biggs has gone to Calgary to attend the Horse Show.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Laird went last evening on the C.N.R. to Winnipeg.

Mr. J. D. Bailey, of the city, will not return tomorrow or again this week.

The Calcutta Society will hold their general monthly business meeting on the evening of 8 o'clock in the Regatta Hotel Hall.

Mrs. A. D. Mackenzie, 544 Sixth st., will not receive on Thursday and not again this season.

Mr. F. M. Orr will leave on Saturday for Halifax, where she will be visiting.

E. E. Neil will have this week for New York, from which port he will sail on the Macbratney for Liverpool.

Misses, Watson, Hopkins, McDonald, McKenna, and A. C. Fraser were passengers on the C.N.R. to Winnipeg last night.

John Brumley, 404 Fourth street, leaves tomorrow morning for Minneapolis on a visit to his father who has not been in nineteen years. Mr. Brumley is his son. He will celebrate his birthday. He was recently taken seriously ill.

PUBLIC MEETING TONIGHT

A public meeting will be held in the Separate School Hall, Third street, this evening at eight o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the money to be voted on at the 20th of the month, the other municipal matters.

The meeting has been called by the mayor, at the request of the city ratemakers, who presented a fully signed petition.

The council are expected to be present.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

At the conclusion of the argument in the case of Stewart and Black vs. McIntyre, which came before the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon as the first case of the present session, judgment was given by Mr. Justice Stuart dismissing the claim of the plaintiffs against the defendant, John C. McIntyre. The claim of the plaintiffs, Archibald Stewart and John Black, suing as administrators of the estate of Margaret Stewart, deceased, was for \$700, the amount of a three years' lease bill alleged to have been contracted by the late Mrs. Stewart during residence at the home of the late Mrs. Stewart.

The claim of \$200 for money paid out as expenses in connection with the administration of the estate of John McIntyre was allowed the sum of \$80 by the court.

The plaintiff and Mrs. Craig for the defendant.

The case of Gendreau vs. Black came up for hearing this morning. The plaintiff in this action, James Gendreau, of Edmonton, claims against the defendant, Della Black, of Edmonton, the sum of \$1,200 for alleged bleeding of sale, through a chattel mortgage sold by the defendant against the plaintiff on certain lots in the town of Vegreville, and on the furnishings and effects of the Senate barber shop in Edmonton. The plaintiff claims that the defendant, in the chattel mortgage and bill of sale to secure a loan of \$500 not used in the English language, and that the defendant wrongfully prevented her from making a sale of the contents of the barber shop to an intending purchaser. In addition, the plaintiff claims damages, claim is entered for rental for the use of the furnishings and effects at the rate of \$20 per month from February 1st, 1928, to January 1st, 1929.

Mackie appeared for the plaintiff and M. Egan for the defendant.

THE WEATHER

The weather throughout the prairie provinces has been fair and generally warm, especially in the south.

At Edmonton, the temperature was 70 degrees when maximum temperatures of 70 degrees were recorded.

Forecast: Mainly - Fair and mild.

RAILROADS AND ALBERTA

A few light falls of snow or rain, but mostly fair and cool.

The record of temperature in the various districts for the past 24 hours is as follows:

	Max.	Min.
Edmonton (air).....	65	35
Calgary (air).....	65	35
Winnipeg (air).....	65	35
Regina (air).....	65	35
Brandon (air).....	65	35
Saskatoon (air).....	65	35
Weyburn (air).....	65	35
Swift Current (air).....	65	35
Yorkton (air).....	65	35
North Battleford (air).....	65	35
Estevan (air).....	65	35
Delisle (air).....	65	35
Carleton Place (air).....	65	35
Windsor (air).....	65	35

ACTION AGAINST CITY

An action for \$170,000 damages for injury sustained by a fire through a defective sidewalk on Third street, near Victoria avenue, has been commenced by W. H. Brown and M. H. Brown, in and against the city of Edmonton. It will be tried by Mr. Justice Stuart at the present sitting of the Supreme Court at the end of the month.

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ALBERTA MUSICAL FESTIVAL

The third rehearsal for the musical festival, which was held last night at the McManis Hall, was a splendid success. The program was well received by the audience.

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G.T.P. ELEVATOR TIE

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company is reported to have purchased a large number of ties from the city of Edmonton.

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A. C. FRASER LEAVES FOR EAST

A. C. Fraser, manager of the Merchants' Bank, who was delegated by the Board of Trade to enquire into the matter of the city of Edmonton, has left for the east.

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CANDY FACTORY OUTED

At 7:40 last evening an alarm was turned in from the corner of Jasper and Fourth streets, and two brigades responded for a fire in the candy factory.

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POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

The following is the report of the police chief for the month of March 1930:

One hundred and sixty-one persons were apprehended and summoned, and the offences with which they were charged are as follows:

Offence	No. of Persons
Public Intoxication	4
Drunk and Disorderly	1
Disorderly Conduct	1
Keeping Violent Dog	1
Non-payment of dog license	1
Bicycle without license	1
Speeding automobile	1
Case Under Dominion Statute	1
Selling cigarette	1
Case Under Criminal Code	1
Burglary	1
Weapons	1
Frequency of offence	1
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